## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
AKIRA EGAWA	Examiner: R. Blackma	ın
Application No.: 09/767,828	: Group Art Unit: 2851	
Filed: January 24, 2001	:	
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Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

For: DISTANCE MEASURING DEVICE )

## <u>AMENDMENT</u>

September 27, 2002

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated July 5, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 1 through 4, 8, 9, 15 through 18, 43, 44, and 57 through 59 to read as follows. A marked-up copy of Claims 1 through 4, 8, 9, 15 through 18, 43, 44, and 57 through 59, showing the changes made thereto, is attached. Note that all the claims currently pending in this application, including those not presently being amended, have been reproduced below for the Examiner's convenience.